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WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1888.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

CARPET CONTRACTS AWARDED

General and Personal,

Solicitor Cary Enters on His Duties

Solicitor Cary in Charge.-Judge Cary, the Solicitor of the Treasury, to-day assumed charge of his new office. Carpet Contracts .- F. Petersen of

for furnishing carpets and rugs for the new wing of the War Department. Secretary Endicott's Return, Secretary Endicott returned last night

this city has been awarded all contracts

from Salem, Mass, where he went to at-tend the funeral of his father. He was at the War Department to-day, West Virginia's Board of Trade. -The West Virginia State Board of Trade,

chaperoned by Senator Kenna, made the tour of the Government departments to-day, and were introduced to a number of officials. Cadet Service and Longevity Pay.

The Court of Claims to-day decided in the case of Asher C. Baker that cadet service at the Naval Academy is to be included in the computation of longevity pay of officers of the navy

The Mails Must Go Forward. The president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has expressed to the Postoffice Department his purpose to carry the United States mails in special trains if necessary, the company standing any expense that may be incurred thereby.

General Bartlett's Illness. - General J. J. Bartlett, Second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, was stricken down yesterday morning about 6 o'clock with what appears to be apoplexy. At the time he was up and dressed. He was unconscious for some time, but recovered consciousness this morning and this after-noon is considerably better.

Minor and Personal.

James L. Farrar, colored, of Charlottes-

yille, Va., has occur appointed janitor at the Medical Dispensary.

Mr. Bell, United States Minister to Holland, who is now in London, has received a dispatch informing him of the acceptance of his resignation, which will take effect on May 1.

Prof. Albert F. Mando and Mr. W. R. Davis called on the President to-day, and Prof. Mando extended him an invitation to attend the forthcoming Colored Musical Festival. The President said that he would give the matter early consideration.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE. Its Reference to a Sub-Committee by

the Senate Buildings Committee. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, at its regular meeting to-day, took up the subject of a Observatory to Arlington. The discussion showed that the committee will report favorably upon a bill making an appropriation for this purpose, but that there is a diversity of opinion as to whether the bridge should be of an ornamental memorial character or simply a substantial iron

The grand memorial bridge projects and plans were informally discussed without showing clearly how far the committee may be willing to go in providing for ornamental architecture and adornments of a monumental character. It was decided to refer the subject to a sub-committee to which the Butler bill, sub-committee to which the Butler bill, appropriating \$500,000 for an iron bridge forty-six feet wide and constructed either with a draw or sufficiently high to permit the passage of vessels, has been referred. Although this is the only bill regularly before the sub-committee the instructions are that it shall also consider the memorial and other plans presented and prepare a substitute for adoption by the full committee.

The President's Birthday The President's birthday passed uneventfully, distinguished in no way from

any other Sunday, except that he did not go to church. party of prominent authors in the city for the authors' readings sent him some handsome floral pieces.

Tim Sullivan Held Timothy Sullivan, a young white man, was before the Police Court to-day charged with criminal assault on Rosin

Graves, a poor, little half-witted, badly deformed girl. Rosina was called and gave testimony which was conclusive, and she was corroborated by her father. Sullivan was held for the grand jury in \$500 bonds. One Washington Victim.

ductor, who was killed in the terrible disaster to the Cuban fast mail on Saturday, near Savannah, was a resident of this city, having lived on E street, between Second and Third. Not long ago, shocked at the suddenness of the death of an asso-ciate, he insured his own life for \$2,000.

Citizens' Committee Meeting. A meeting of the Citizens' Representa tive Committee of One Hundred will be held to-morrow evening at Grand Army Hall. The last meeting was adjourned, owing to the absence of a quorum. The business will be consideration of the report of special committee on the president's address. It is very desirable that a

The Letter Was Received. Senator Ingalls authorizes the publication of the following reply to the open letter addressed to him by Colonel Finley

Washington, March 17, 1888.
To Colonel Finley Anderson, New York:
Sin: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 14th Inst.
Respectfully yours,
John J. Ingalis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

BARON DE ITAJURA, Brazilian Minister at Washington, arrived from Europe yes-terday in the steamship La Bourgogne, and is at the Clarendon Hotel, New York. GENERAL BADRAU arrived in New York yestorday, but was inaccessible to interviewers. He says he shall wait till he is ready to say what he wants to say over his own signature.

SAVE your folding cards as you take them from the packages of Turkish Cross-Cut Cigarettes. On and after April 15, and until further notice, a beautiful souvenir album, containing the complete collection of the Rulers. Flags and Coatof-Arms of every nation in the world, and comprising 50 different subjects, will be sent on receipt of 75 such folding cards to W. Duke Sons & Co., 459 First avenue, New York.

THE SITUATION AT TANGIER. IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

to the Emergency.
The Enterprise is lying off Tangier awaiting developments. The Moorish protege of the United States is still in trance vile and the Sultan of Morocco evidently intends to keep him there as long as he has the backing of the Spanish Government. Commander McCalla of the Enterprise is daily visited by Consul

the Enterprise is daily visited by Consul Lewis.

At the Navy Department a Carric reporter was told by naval officers that Commander McCalla could be trusted in just such an emergency as is likely to occur at Tangier. He commanded the United States land force at Aspinwall during the insurrection in the spring of 1885, and captured the town without firing a shot. "He's the pluckiest man in the service," said an official, admiringly.

DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

Once More Court Matters Run Along Smoothly.

Assistant District Attorney Lipscomb appeared in the Criminal Court to-day and stated that in the case of Jasper Jackson, in which he had on last Saturday ap plied for leave to nolle pros., he wished to withdraw the motion. This was by the instruction of District Attorney Hoge, who did not consider that the proper method to adopt in the case. He wished to say in his own behalf that he made the

to say in his own behalf that he made the motion in perfect good faith.

Justice Montgomery said nothing in reply, but, after asking what was the next case on the call, inquired whether Mr. Coyle or Mr. Lipseomb would take charge of the prosecution, Mr. Lipseomb replied that Mr. Coyle would, as he was engaged on a brief for a case in General Term.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

A committee composed of propertyowners and residents of Eleventh street southeast, petitioned the Commissioners last Saturday to have that street paved from M street to the Anacostia Bridge. A four-inch water main will be laid on Eighth street, between East Capitol and North A streets.

A Board of Audit Wanted. Mrs. R. J. Beall appeared before the commissioners to-day and requested that they ask Congress to report favorably the bill to create a Board of Audit to adjust all claims for special damages to real estate by reason of public improvements estate by reason of public improvements in the District of Columbia. These damages were sustained under the Board of Public Works improvements, and the old Board of Audit adjusted a number of claims and was abolished before all the claims were considered. The bill is in the interest of those whose claims have not been paid. The Commissioners will report on the bill in a day or two.

The District's Surplus. Mr. Frank Hume had a conference with the Commissioners to-day on several mat-

ters. He called their attention to the fact that there is nearly half a million of dol-lars of surplus in the Treasury credited to the District, and Congress should be asked to pass some legislation allowing it to be used. He said it would be a good idea to use it for building a better class of side-walks in the city.

Extending Pennsylvania Avenue Dr. Lee White waited on the Commis-sioners to-day in regard to the extension of Pennsylvania avenue from the southern terminus of the Eastern Branch Bridge. He said he had just seen Representative Compton of Maryland, and he had stated that the Maryland people would be satis fied if the road was built on a line with Pennsylvania avenue.

JOCKEY CLUB MATTERS.

Mr. Caldwell Will Not be Starter-The Track's Condition.

pointed to secure a starter reported that Mr. J. F. Caldwell had declined to officlate as starter at the spring meeting, as he had a previous engagement at Nash-ville. Mr. Cooper McGinn and Captain Frank Hollingshead were appointed a committee to assist Mr. McIntyre on

committee to assist Mr. McIntyre on handicaps.

The Committee on Grounds state that the track will positively be put in working order within two or three days. The race for gentlemen riders, for which the weights were originally 150 pounds, has been changed to 40 pounds above the scale, and is for members of the club exclusively. clusively.

Mr. Henry M. Baker has bought, for \$24,000, six lots between Massachusetts avenue, R. Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest. Mrs. Selina Bestor has sold Mrs. Martha Stannard, for \$20,000, her property on Eighteenth street, between H and I. The lot has a frontage of 23 feet.

James W. Barker and Howard H. Bar ker have sold the mutual Fire Insurance Company for \$12,000, their property, on Eleventh street, between H and I north-west. The property has a frontage of 19 feet, by a depth of 99 feet.

John B. McCarthy has bought from George Mason for \$7,250, a lot between Q and R and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets

wm. H. Butler has bought from Mrs. Maggle D. Hicks, for \$8,250, a lot between B street and Maryland avenue and Seventh and Eighth streets southwest. J. C. Davidson has sold to M. Sells, for \$9,000, property fronting 20 fact on P street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth

Davidson has bought of M. Sells, for :\$4,500, property fronting 17½ feet on Eighteenth street, between P and Q

An Important Report. Captain Eugene Griffin was at his desk this morning. He has been absent about this morning. He has been absent about a week attending to private matters. He will probably be relieved by Captain S. S. Leach about April 1. He has made an important addition to his already famous report to the Commissioners on the subject of electric motors for street railways. In addition, he says that the peculiar adaptability of electric motors for railway use is not fully appreciated outside of those intimately acquainted with it. The appendix gives additional proofs of the practicability of electricity as a motive power. The entire report will be printed as a Senate document, and the large demand for it can then be supplied.

Sentenced for Assault. Thomas Taylor, Webster Brenan Humphrey Howard, Amos Brown, Joseph Hall and Ben, Hall, a lot of colored roughs, were convicted in the Police Court this morning of a murderous assault on Moses Anderson and Charles Betha last Friday afternoon in Foggy Bottom, and were sentenced to sixty days in jail or \$20 each. Mr. Shepherd remarked after the trial that he would prosecute every one of the defendents for perjury. Humphrey Howard, Amos Brown

Williams College Alumni. The Williams College Alumni Associa tion of Washington and vicinity will have a reunion and dinner at Welcker's Hotel, Monday, April 2, at 6:30 p. m. President Carter and other notable alumni in Wash-ington and vicinity will be present.

Marriage Licenses. William E. Wise and Martha C. Mackintosh; Isaiah Dazier and Sarah Roy; Wilbur H. Duyall and Lola M. Renner, Frederick City, Md.

The Senate Passes the Bill for Better Postoffice Quarters.

MILITIA BILL AMENDMENTS.

A Civil Service Reform Investigation Proposed in the House.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Sawyer, by direction of the Committee on Postoflices and Postroads, called up the bill which has already passed the House, authorizing the Postmaster-General to lease suitable ac-commodations for the Washington City Postoffice. Mr. Sawyer said that the bill

should be passed at once.

The present City Postoffice he described The present City Postoffice he described as in every way unsuitable and inadequate. The Postmaster-General has authority, under existing law, to rent suitable accommodations in every city except Washington, where this power is expressly reserved. The owners of the present City Postoffice building have recently increased the rent and thus added to the reasons for securing new quarters.

Mr. Vest wanted to know whether this bill would empower the Postmaster-General to make a lease for a term of years. He did not believe such authority should be given, as it was not desirable to continue the use of a rented building longer than is necessary for the erec-

able to continue the use of a rented building longer than is necessary for the erection of a Government building.

Mr. Sawyer replied that this bill only conferred the general power under which the Postmaster-General is limited in making leases to the period for which appropriations have been made.

The bill was passed without opposition and without any change in the form in which it passed the House, so that it will go at once to the President.

Mr. Manderson presented the petition of Washington bankers recently introduced in the House, asking that Inauguration day be made a legal holiday in this District.

The Senate passed the bill for the ap-

The Senate passed the bill for the ap-pointment of an inspector of Indian schools.

Mr. Morrill gave notice that he would to-morrow ask consideration of the House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds, at his discretion, with the Treasury surplus.

The calendar was taken up and a large number of bills of a private character work passed.

number of this of were passed.

The bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Bank being reached, it was strongly advocated by Mr. Sherman and opposed by Mr. Vest, finally going over under objection.

THE HOUSE. Mr. Neal of Tennessee secured the pas-

sage of a bill to-day, authorizing the Chattanooga Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Tennessee River at Chat-Mr. Bland defeated an attempt to bring up the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a

public building at Suspension Bridge, Upon the call of States for bills and esolutions, the following were among

those offered: Mr. Symes, a bill providing for the sale to actual settlers of the Fort Sedgwick Military Reservation in Colorado and

Wyoming,
Mr. Matson, a bill providing for the
erection of a statue in the Smithsonian
Grounds to Robert Dale Owen, the
founder of the public school system in

ndiana. Mr. Henderson (Iowa), a resolution The Track's Condition.

At a meeting of the National Jockey islation is necessary to preserve the pub-

such strikes.

Upon a motion to refer to the Committee on Invalid Pensions a resolution set ting apart May 2 and 3 for consideration of bills from that committee, the yeas and nays were called for.

The resolution The resolution was referred by a vote of 135 to 100.

Mr. Taulbee introduced a bill appointing a committee of seven members to investigate the operations and results of the civil service law.

Mr. Dockery, a bill authorizing the District Commissioners to extend streets and avenues.

Mr. Nelson, a bill to reduce the surplus

and to instruct the Ways and Means Com-mittee to report a bill placing on the free list articles of subsistence protected by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, a bill to pay a

Mr. Taylor of Ohio, a bill to pay a bounty on wheat, corn, flour and oatmeal exported from the United States.
Mr. Gaines a bill repealing taxes on fruit brandies and tobacco.
Mr. Thompson, Ohio, a resolution instructing the District Committee to obtain from the Commissioners information in regard to the working of overhead and underground telephone and telegraph wires, and the earliest practical date upon which all wires may be removed from streets to alleys, and, if necessary, be put underground.
A bill was introduced providing for the transfer of the Coast Survey from the Treasury to the Navy Department.
Mr. Hemphill, a bill providing for the appointment of Warden of the District Juli by the President and placing the management of the jail and appointment of employes under the Attorney-General.
Also bills incorporating the Washing.

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Also bills Incorporating the Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the American Trust Company.

Mr. Cox, a bill for the suppression of the suppression of the suppression of the suppression of the suppression.

Mr. Cox, a only for the suppression of trusts and support of free competition in the District of Columbia.

Mr. O'Neill, a bill creating a board of arbitration to settle difficulties between railroads and their employes; also,

A bill authorizing the appointment of additional messengers in the depart-

Mr. Grosvenor, a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to ascertain why the Public Printer has furnished no copies of the Dependent Pension bill laid before the House about ten days ago.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL The Hon. John A. King of New York chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration of the First Inauguration of George Wash of the First inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, had an interview yesterday with President Cleveland, and handed him a memorial signed by Hamilton Fish and the other officers of the committee regarding the proposed celebration of that event in New York on April 30, 1889. The memorial respectfully concern that the President Presiden rial respectfully requests that the President 'may be pleased to draw the attention of Congress to this subject by a special message inviting national co-opera-

ADMIRAL JOUETT'S RETIREMENT. Senator Palmer to-day introduced a bil to retire Rear-Admiral Jouett in recog nition of his distinguished services. PROGRESS WITH THE TARIFF BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee made more progress to-day than at any previous meeting. The free list and chemica schedule were reviewed, and some progress schedule were reviewed, and some progress made on china and glassware. The only changes made were those upon which the Democratic members of the committee had agreed. The most important was the removal of cements from the proposed free list and subjecting them to 10 per cent, duty. The committee will continue meeting daily both morning and evening. It was stated at the Capitol to-day that

the majority of the Ways and Means Committee would make a determined effort to have the bill brought up on the 2d of April Points, Personal Po-

MR. TOWNSHEND'S RENOMINATION A dispatch received to-day from Hon. R. W. Townshend of the Nineteenth II linois district sintes that all the counties in the district have instructed in his favor. The convention will be held at McLeansboro to-morrow, and Mr. Town-shend will leave for Washington to-mor-

THE SENATE PROGRAMME. The Senate has agreed to devote to-day and to-morrow to such bills on the galen dar as can be disposed of without debate Senator Wilson desires to speak on the illeged deficiencies of the postal service

alleged deficiencies of the postal service. Several revenue speeches are also in preparation. During the week Senator Morrill desires to pass the bill for the investment of the Treasury surplus in bonds; Senator Platt, the bill to admit South Dakota, Senator Harris, the Memphis Bridge bill, and Senator Platt, the Public Lands bill. The Foreign Relations Committee expects to secure consideration of the Fisheries Treaty about the close of the week.

THE DRUMMERS' TAX. Senator Gorman to-day introduced the House bill to refund the license taxes col-lected from drammers in this District.

THE MINNIX ESTATE. Senator Gorman to-day introduced a bill for the relief of the Minnix estate by canceling all evidence of tax indebted-ness against the property, lot eleven, square eighty-one.

THE MILITIA BILL IN THE SENATE. Senator Hawley to-day introduced th House bill for the reorganization of the District militia, with a number of amendments. The amendments provide that the Quartermaster-General shall supply suitable armories, etc., and require six days' camp service annually from each enlisted man.

THE LARD BILL, Profs. Wiley and Sharpless were before the House Committee on Agriculture today and submitted an analysis of the

CAPITOL NOTES. Mr. Robert Hayden, correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, lost a brand new \$5-hat at the Capitol on Saturday. The House Judiciary Committee con-idered to-day the bill regulating the alaries of judges.

Mr. C. A. Stubbs has been reinstated as assistant engineer of the Senate, from which position he was displaced a few It is understood that Senator Ingalts will pay no further attention to criticisms of his recent speech unless the subject is reopened by some other Senator.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

its Estimated Strength in the House of Representatives.

The calculation is, says a Washington special to the Baltimore Sun this morning, that the bill can be put in shape to report to the House the second week in May, the balance of that month to be entirely levoted to the consideration of the bill and a final vote to be taken before the meeting of the Democratic Convention. Of course if Mr. Randall can give a ma orteorse it air. Randan can give a majority to the Republicans, as he did before, the emacting clause of the bill can be
struck out and its fate settled at any time
its enemies may elect. The probabilities
are, however, that under any circumstances there will be an extended discussion. An estimate as to the probable
strength of the bill has been made by
some of the most careful members on the strength of the bill has been made by some of the most careful members on the Democratic side. This estimate is said to give every doubtful man to the opposition and to put only on the side of the bill those who are positively known to be for it. It will take 163 votes to pass the bill. Those claimed positively to be in favor of it are 143 Democrats, 4 independents, including Hopkins of Virginia and Nicholls of North Carolina, and 4 Republicans. Lind and Nelson of Minnesota, Fitch of New York and Dorsey of Nebyaska. The Lind and Nelson of Minnesota, Fitch of New York and Dorsey of Nebraska. The bolting Democrats are credited with a strength of 19, comprising all the Ohio Members of that party, 2 from California, 1 from Illinois, 2 from New Jersey, 4 from New York, Tillman of South Carolina, and Randall, Ermentrout and Sowden of Permsylvania. This estimate is said to be extremely liberal, and at least six of the nineteen are regarded as likely to vote for the bill at the final moment. The six members from Louisiana are not included for the bill at the final moment. The six members from Louisiana are not included on either side in this calculation, but there are strong hopes that a compromise can be effected which will secure their votes for the bill. The compromise sug-gested, which it is thought will be accept-able, will be a general cut of 15 per cent, on sugars, With this effected and the on sugars. With this effected and the gain from Louisiana assured, it would still require six of the nineteen set down as bolters to constitute a majority. The fate of the bill is therefore somewhat in

Mayor Hewitt of New York was very indignant when he read in the morning papers yesterday that Mr. T. V. Powderly papers yesterday that Mr. T. V. Powderly accused him of being a member of a trust, and, furthermore, of winking at violations of the law by trusts and corporations. "I invite Mr. Powderly to furnish proof that I am a member of or am interested in any trust," said Mr. Hewitt. "He says that I have taken occasion to denounce combinations of labor. He is either misinformed or deliberately lied. I believe and say that the actions of the ignorant rich and of the ignorant poor are what hurt the interests of this country and violate the fundamental

country and violate the fundamental principles of humanity. I shall con-tinue to denounce trades-unions and trusts. To me they are alike." Keely Must Divulge.

Judge Finletter of Philadelphia on Saturday decided that John W. Keely, the inventor, would have to show his famous motor and explain its principles to Ben-nett C. Wilson and such experts as the latter may select. Wilson alleged that Keely had given him in 1865 an interest in a motor, which he alleges and believes is the same that Keely has now in his shops. It is to establish this fact that he is given the order to examine the famous motor the order to examine the famous motor that is always about to do something, but

Emperor Frederick's Condition. Serious reports concerning the German tion. The Emperor's despondency, which has been increased by the change from the blue sky of San Remo to the severe frost and deep snow of Berlin, causes great anxiety. Although he can speak, his voice is so thick and husky and his pronounciation of vowels so imperfect that only those who have been constantly with him, such as the Empress and Dr Mackenzie, can understand him.

Senator Voorhees's Denial. Senator Voorhees denies that he is candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomi-nation and says that Indiana will present the name of Governor Gray and no

Ice in the Missouri. Storx Crry, Iowa, March 19 .- The ice in the Missouri threatenes to break at any hour here, and the Chicago and Northwestern Company has begun to take up its winter bridge. The bridge is built every winter at a cost of \$15,000.

Firemen and Engineers Return. La Junta, Cal., March 19 .- The en gineers and firemen all reported for duty at 5 o'clock last night. The shopmen were also ordered to return to work this

A Few Facts and Points, Personal Po litical and What Not ?

Colonel "Pat.". Donan, who is here on one of his periodical visite, has an opal in the rough which is as large as a guinea egg. He got it in the Honduras mine in which he is interested, and lapidaries have estimated its value at \$50,000.

There is certainly no mean omen in that sort of an opal.

General David H. Strother, "Porte Crayon," who died a few days since at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, was a first cousin of our new District Attorney, Judge John Blair Hoge.

The Christian names of Mrs. Mullett, the wife of the noted Washington architeet, are Pacific Pearl. She was born on the Occidental Ocean, and hence the pretty and peculiar prenomins. There is a lady in Portsmouth, Ohio, whose Christian names are Lake Erie—because of her birth on the "unsalted sea." There is a lady in my native town in Kentucky whose Christian name is Buena Vista, but she was not born near the battle.

Mr. Chinn, notwithstanding he was one of Captain Donelson's supporters, retains his post at the east door of the House under the head doorkeeper. He probably gave Captain Hurd a few notes of chinn-

There is a German professor in this city," said Captain Markland, who lives at the Clarendon Hotel, a few days stroe, "who resembles Prince Bis-marck." He says the resemblance is re-markable. Senator Beck has a brother-in-law, Judge Tompkins, who looks like Darwin's picture to a degree. Senator Vest got his license to practice law from Judge Tompkins.

Tompkins, when quite a young man, want with a message to florgency Clark

Fompkins, when quite a young man, went with a message to Governor Clark of Kentucky. He got to the mansion rather late in the evening and was invited into the family room. Two little girls, the Governor's daughters, had retired and peeped out at the stranger from the coverfid of the "trundle bed."

Fifteen years later the visitor married one of them and their daughter was visiting here a year ago.

here a year ago. Dr. J. D. Mackenzie of Kingston, Canada, who is here with his family on a visit said to me:

visit said to me:

"I presume the Washingtons are the only family whose coat-of-arms is the shield of sixty millions of people. By the way, I was a few years ago at the place in North Hamptonshire, England, where this famous family had their seat for centuries near the town of Althorpe, and on the tomb of one of their ancestors can be seen to this day their coat-of-arms with Stars and Stripes in the quarterings. The tomb dates from the time of James I. The Washingtons were country gentlemen, holding their lands in fee aimple, but were not titled at all. There was a branch of them in Yorkshire and it was claimed that your great general sprung from them, but it has been conclusively proven that his ancestor went from Althorpe."

Mr. W. E. Curtis, the brilliant Wash ington correspondent, has an interesting article on White House matters in the article on White House matters in the February "Lippincott," but he made two errors. He says that the room in which the Cabinet sittings are now held has always been used for that purpose. There was never a Cabinet meeting in it until the term of Andrew Johnson. Up to that time the Cabinet held its councils in the room now occupied by Colonel Lamont as his office. He is wrong about the time at which the desk the President writes on was presented by Queen Victoria. It came while Hayes was President, and Colonel Crook, who was in the mansion then and is still there, has one of the screws he took from the box inclosing the desk. The inscription on the brass plate desk. The inscription on the brass plate says the wood is part of the old British man-of-war limiting. Mr. Curtis's article states! the desk was presented in Jackson's ...ae-only a difference of half a century. Mr. Keim, in his guidebook, mr. s the same mistar.

country for one ... Andrew Jackson. Colonel Boteler, now pardon clerk of the Department of Justice, sent Her Majesty a letter "Old Hickory" had written to a member of Congress asking him to intro-duce a bill to prevent the delivery of the

DOWN FORTY FEET.

nails on Sanday.

Through a Trestle. The first section of the Cuban fast mail from New York for Jacksonville, went through a trestle on the Savannah, Fiorida and Western Railroad jast after crossing the Hurricane River, one mile east of Blackshear, Pierce County, Ga., half way between Savannah and Jacksonville, about half-past nine o'clock Saturday morning. The train left New York at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, and was due in Jacksonville at noon yesterday and Tampa at 9:10 last night. Twenty-three were killed and between thirty and forty injured. The train was composed of an engine, a combination baggage and smoking cars, a passenger coach, two Pullman sleepers and the private car of A. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The train had crossed the river and the engine gotten clear of the trastle when the rest of the train broke through and fell forty feet to the ground. The combination car struck first, and the others tumbled on it, crushing and grinding everything.

The trestle of Hurricane River is about eight hundred or a thousand feet in length, and the break includes four hundred feet at the west end, the tender of the engine lodging against the abutment. The baggage car left the track on the trestle, which accounts for the accident. The ties show where the trucks cut deep into them. It was this car that carcened the rear cars, and by its strain dragged the tender down, the engine having safely crossed over. from New York for Jacksonville, wen through a trestle on the Savannah, Fior

the tender down, the engine having safely crossed over.

The following is a revised list of the killed: William A. Martin, Union News Company, Bridgeport, Ohno; W. B. Geigar of Savannah; C. A. Fulton, master of transportation Brunswick and Western Railway; F. M. Smith, the Pullman conductor; John T. Ray, Blackshear; John H. Pate, Hawkinsville, Ga., E. P. Thompson, N. Y.; Mrs. G. W. Kelly, Palatka, Fla.; W. A. McGriff, Columbia; Mrs. W. A. Shaw and daughter, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. Shaw and daughter, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. A. Wilbur, son of E. P. Wilbur, Beth-lehen, Pa.; J. H. Huribut, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Pear and Coffee Williams, Valdosta; Lloyd Dawson and Cassar Fos-ter, Waycross; Moses Gate, Waycross and

Alexandria Affairs. Alexandria, Va., March 19.—Mr. Madison Brodus, who has been confined to his home by sickness for some weeks past has recovered so as to be able to b

Joseph L. Gregg, the well-known tailor, fied at 9:30 a. m. after a lingering illness. Mr. Paul R. Evans, formerly of this ity, but now superintendent of the Paint Creek Railroad in West Virginia is in he city on a visit to friends. There is some talk of a canning estab-ishment being started in this city, with our merchants as stockholders.
William Coats, colored, has been sent

o jail for six months for ster from the mill of J. H. D. Smoot The funeral of Joseph L. Grugg took place this afternoon from his late residence on Cameron street. The following centlemen acted as pall-bearers B. H. Lambert, W. H. Bacon, J. P. Robinson, F. E. Corbett, G. William Ramsay, C. J. Wise and A. G. Uhler. BILLINUS, MOST., March 19.-Ice gorges re forming on the Yellowstone River on Bon fon-An honest load of coal,-

THE TELEPHONE CASE.

The Supreme Court Decide in Favor of the Bell Company.

THREE OF THE JUSTICES DISSENT

The Claims of Drawbaugh, Gray and the American Company Dismissed.

The decision in the Telephone cases was read by Associate Justice Blatchford in the United States Supreme Court tolay. It comprised a very elaborate review of all the inventions of the telephone which have come up to claim priority to which have been conducted in the courts to set aside the Bell patent.

to set aside the Bell patent.

The court-room was packed before noon, and the erowd extended outside the doors and across the corridors.

Justice Blatchford holds that the law does not require at the time application is made for a patent that there shall have been obtained a high degree of perfection; that the results may not have been entirely satisfactory at first in order that the patent may issue and stand against the assaults of others: that the electrical undulation effects set forth by Bell in his application have been fully attained, and that the vibration is identical to the description. It is first necessary to describe scription. It is first necessary to describe scription. It is list necessary to describe the process, then the apparatus. There was nothing to show that anyone had in-vented an apparatus prior to that in-vented by Bell, although vibration by electricity had been transmitted by

vented by Bell, although vibration by electricity had been transmitted by wire prior to 1854.

It was left for Bell to discover the principle, and this he adopted and subsequently perfected. There is nothing requiring the operation of instruments before patent issues. It is the practicability of the process that is to be shown.

It is true that when Bell got his patents he thought the magnetic process best, but that does not prevent him from using the electrical process and attaining the same results. Bell discovered the way to attain the results we have now in transmitting articulate sounds by electricity.

A lengthy review followed respecting the investigations by various electricians about the time of the issuance of Bell's patent, and the conclusion was that no others have shown that they ever thought of it.

of it. Drawbaugh himself seems never to Drawbaugh himself seems never to have told any one of his discovery till called as a witness against the Bell patent, although he claims to have had an instrument in operation at home, in a little town in Pennsylvania, some years prior to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, where Bell made successful exhibitions of his invention, and which Drawbaugh witnessed without mentioning his own discoveries.

The instruments produced in court by Drawbaugh were not understood by any one but himself. The history of the tests of Drawbaugh's instruments, the Judge said, was that they were unsatisfactory.

The Drawbaugh Case Dismissed.

The Court, therefore, decided that the

The Court, therefore, decided that the Drawbaugh defense had not been made

The Gray Case was Next Taken Up.

The Judge ruled against the allegation that the caveat filed by Gray in the Patent Office had been examined by representatives of the Bell Telephone people by means of collusion and underhand methods. The claims of the American Telephone

The claims of the American Telephone Company were then considered and dismissed as not proven.

In conclusion the decision affirmed the findings of the lower courts in favor of the Bell Telephone Company, and reversed the decision rendered against them in the lower court on the molecular theory. theory.

The decision is therefore in favor of the Bell Telephone Company by making per manent the injunctions secured. The Dissenting Opinion

of Justices Harlan, Field and Bradley, was read by Justice Bradley sustaining the claims of Drawbaugh to priority of LAST WEEK'S STORM NEWS

The United Press to General Eckert of NEW YORK, March 19,-The following etter to General Eckert attests the ap preciation of the United Press for the ef-forts of the telegraph people in furnish-ing them wire facilities during the late blizzard.

Dr. Reinhoff, and Fenton departed cheer-fully. He wanted to start with Effie at once to Illinois to get married, but the couple were subpernaed as witnesses against Dr. Cox in his trial for the vitriol throwing. Effic told the reporters that it must now be plain that she was not after Fenton on account of his father's money, for he never would get any. She loved him for himself alone. She had never let him squander money on her. She had no desire that Dr. Cox should be punished for his assault upon her, though he had Dizzard.

General T. T. Eckert, Vice-President and General Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.

My Dran Sm. I wish to put on record an expression of my appreciation of the very excellent manner, all things considered in which Messrs Baldwin and Sink and their subordinates in New York have taken care of us during the past week. My thanks are also due to your people at Washington and Chicago for their promptness and efficiency under very trying circumstances. Where we had expected to be utterly cut off, as we were and still are to Philadelphia and Boston, we found to our surprise that the B. and O. wires were holding up splendidly, and that it wasn't forgotten that we had a claim on them. desire that Dr. Cox should be punished for his assault upon her, though he had persecuted her for a long time, causing her to be pursued and watched, and once, at Memphis, knocking her down. prints a Philadelphia special, giving the result of a canvass in five States as to the choice of leading Republicans for their Presidential candidates. New York State, outside of New York city and Brooklyn, returned 1,120 replies. Pepew leads, with 484; Blaine, 403; Hiscock, 72, and Sherman 48, Lincoln received 28, with Allison, Hawley and Harrison 20, 17 and 16 respectively. Conkling and Sheridan received 12 cach and Foraker and Gresham 4 each. hem. Hoping that you are quite well in spite o he strain which the recent blizzard put upon

Hopms, the strain which the strain which the strain which the you. I am Yery sincerely yours. Walten P. Phillips, Gen'l Manager. License and No License

Pittsaugo, March 19 .- The Liquo cense Court opened here to day and i will probably take six weeks with the applications for license and remonstrances that have been received. Each day while the court lasts a prayer meeting will be held in a Methodist church two blocks distant from the court house. Over 8,200 names have been signed to remonstrances against the issue of licenses in Allegheny County.

A Titusville Brewery Burned Tiresviia.s, Pa., March 19.—Schwartz's brewery and dwelling-house were started in the kitchen of the dwelling, and the family were almost suffocated be-fore it was discovered. Mrs. Schwarz-was burnt internally by inhaling smoke and flames in an attempt to save some at 830,000 which is fully insured.

Says He is Snell's Murderer. STILLWATER, MINN., March 19.—Cor ict Carlin, who escaped from the Minn ta Penitentiary last fall with the Land ers, and who was recently captured in Chicago and brought back, now an-nounces himself as the raurderer of Amos Suell, the Chicago millionaire, presum-ably with the notion that he may be paroned here so as to stand trial for the nurder at Chicago.

Popocatapetl Again Active. CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—Recer parties visiting the volcano, Popocapet report increasing activity in the crate and clouds of smoke and sulphurous tumes. Reports from Central America show that several volcanoes are unmistakably in renewed activity. Gorges on the Yellowstone.

account of the breaking-up of the ice. On Congress, who formerly represented the Ninth Virginia district, is at the Metroaccount of the breating apoint account of the Backy Fork Railroad went out with the ice gorge. Washouts are numerous and streams are rising rapidly. politan, S. R. Atwood and bride of Lyn bburg, Va., are at the Metropolitan.

THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT. A PITEOUS SPECTACLE Emperor Frederick of Germany Has a

Relapse.

BERLIN, March 19,-There is now n

taken, but the secret is out. The corre

spondents of the London dailies who

came here with six or seven secretario

apiece, princes of high and low degre

and many others to whom the health of the Emperor is of great importance have

of the ambassador, who is on very close terms with the palace.

Foreign News Notes.

MADRID, March 19.—Ex-Queen Isabella has returned to Madrid. She will remain as the guest of the Queen Regent until Thursday, when she will go to Paris.

Pasis, March 19. — The Communists' banquets, which took place yesterday, were notable for the speakers' denunciations of General Boulanger. The Socialists, as well as newspapers of almost every shade of political opinion, are bitterly opposed to him.

VIENNA, March 19 .- Disastrons floods are still reported as prevalent in Hungary, where thirty villages have already been

THE STORM ABROAD.

No Communication Between Germany

and Sweden.

Bertin, March 19.-No communication

as been had with Denmark or Sweden

for several days in consequence of the heavy snow storms. The representatives

of the latter country to the funeral of the

late Emperor have not yet arrived, though

their departure from Stockholm was duly

WILL TAKE THE GIRL.

Decision of Young Cox, Whose Father

Assaulted His Sweetheart.

New York's Favorite Son. NEW YORK, March 19,-The Tribuna

rints a Philadelphia special, giving the

Capital City Visitors.

Wm. J. Dutton and wife of San Fran-isco are registered at the Arlington. Joseph D. Bryant of New York is at

the Arlington.
Dr. D. S. Smith of Chicago, a well-

known practitioner, is at the Arlington.

Parker C. Chandler of Boston, a well-known lawyer, is at Chamberlin's.

Charles Edward French and Wm. E.

John J. Braham, the music composer, is at Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seney of New York and John F. Wilcox of Pittsburg

H. E. Teschemacher of Wyoming is at

Leonard Myers of Philadelphia, a lead-ing lawyer of that city, is at the Riggs.

William A. Davidson of Cincinnati egistered at the Higgs to-day.

Hon. A. Q. Keasby, a prominent law er of Newark, N. J., is at the Ebbitt.

William Ferguson of New York, well crown socially, is at the Ebbitt.

Commodore George Brown, U. S. N., is

John B. Drake of Chicago, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, is at the Ebbitt.

H. C. Payne and wife of Milwaukee are at the Ebblitt.

Colonel J. Holmes Grover of Spring-field, Ohio, is at Willard's. Colonel Grover is a prominent Grand Army man.

J. J. Storrow, the well-known Bell tele phone attorney, is at Welcker's.

Dr. Roderick McLean of New York and r. J. Merritt Lewis of Minneapolis are at

Dr. J. Merritt Lewis of Minneapolis are a Willard's. H. B. Chamberlin of Denver, a prom

doubt that the rumor of the relapse of Emperor Frederick was absolutely true. Tenement-House Inmates Leap from Extraordinary efforts to prevent the real state of things from being known are now Burning Windows.

A WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

The Fire Department Slow in Reaching the Scene.

New York, March 19.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning fire engines were summoned to Fifth avenue and Eightysixth street, where a 5-story apartment house is located. The building was enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived and will in all probability be de-

and many others to whom the health of the Emperor is of great Importance have suddenly decided not to leave to-day, according to previous arrangements, and are waiting anxiously and uneasy for further news. The utmost pressure was brought to bear on Prince Bismarck yesterday, but he would not pronounce the Emperor's condition better. He said for publication: "His Majesty's condition was about what might have been expected if the physicians expected a relapse of ascrious nature after the funeral."

This is not encouraging. It is known that the Emperor only slept one hour Friday might, and that his rest was broken and unsatisfactory hast night. Dr. Mackenzie reports that he is under imperial orders to refuse all information. He wishes it known, however, that he has never predicted the recovery of the Emperor. The desperate situation of affairs may be gathered from the fact that the Government, which means the Iron Chancellor, has ordered that Dr. Mackenzie should have a special guard of soldiers to protect him from the alleged furious onstaughts of the friends of the German doctors, who are jealous of him. The meaning of this is said by men who are well informed to be that Dr. Mackenzie is to be guarded so that he cannot give any information to the public. No known journalist is permitted even to send a card to him since the guard was established. If Mackenzie is quoted by the average correspondent now, it may be put down as a fabrication. Even his mail is under the eye of men who are trying to calm the public excitement.

The Prince of Wales left last night for London. Before the train started the Prince of Wales left last night for London. Before the train started the Prince of Wales left last night for London. Before the train started the Prince of Wales left last night for London. Before the train started the Prince of Wales left last night for London. Before the train started the Prince of Wales left last night for London. stroyed. The inmates, it is believed, escaped.

Later—The fire started in a kitchen on the second floor, at 6:40 a. m. On account of the huge piles of snow in the streets it was after 7 o'clock when the first engine arrived, and by that time the whole interior of the flat was burning. The inmates who had not aroused from their beds were hastily awakened, but so quickly did the flames spread that the escape of many of them was cut off. On the sills of the upper-story windows several men, women and children had taken refuge and were screaming lustily for help.

refuge and were screaming lustily for help.

Nettings were stretched on the sidswalk under the windows and a lad leaped from one of the windows into the net. He was picked up insensible. A revolving scial ladder was hoisted, and a fireman ascended to a third-story window with a scaling ladder, which he hung on the sill of the window above. A man who had been waiting for the ladder started to descend by it. Just at that moment a sheet of fire burst through the window at which the fireman was standing, and to save himself he leaped into the net. His arm was broken, and he was rendered insensible. Another ladder was raised for the rescue of a woman who was at a window on the fifth floor, but before the firemen could reach her she either fell or leaped to the sidewalk.

She Died Instantly. Prince of Wales rushed back and held an excited conversation in whispers with Germany's next Emperor. Both princes were greatly excited. It had a great effect. The people rushed away, talking wildly, to the four quarters of the city, Later, information came direct to me from Prince Bismarck's son that no change for the better had taken place in the Emperor's condition. This information was secured at the official residence of the ambassador, who is on very close

She Died Instantly. A number of the occupants were carried down the stairs or ladders by the firemen. It was reported that several children were unaccounted for, and it was feared that they were suffocated. It was forty minutes from the discovery of the fire to the time that the first stream of water was thrown upon the flames. Many people dropped from the lower windows and received but slight injuries. At 8.95 the fire was under control. The killed and wounded so far as

earned are: Killed—Frances Westiake, widow, ared Killed—Frances Westlake, widow, ared 45 years.
Wounded: Addle Westlake, daughter of Frances Westlake, aged 24 years, contusions and internal injuries: Frederick Westlake, a son, 22 years, contusions and internal injuries; Mrs. M. A. Tynburg, wife of M. A. Tynburg, a retired paper color maker, shock and contusions from imping from a second story window; William Quirk, assistant foreman of engine No, 22, left arm fractured by jumping from the third story.

The wounded were all taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Captain Patrick Donohue of Engine No. 22, who had charge of the fire, says that when he arrived at the scene Mrs. Westlake, her daughter and her two sons were either langing from a fourth story window or hooking out of it crying piteously for help.

Three-Mile Sculling Race. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 19 .-About 30,000 people witnessed the three-SPRINGPIELD, Mo., March 19.-There mile sculling race yesterday between O'Connor of Canada and Peterson of was a conference Saturday between Dr. lox, his son Fenton, the latter's friend, California, on Oakland Neck of Sau Francisco Bay. The water was temparatively smooth, and both mon in Scod condition. The Secting was about even. The start was even, but O'Connor quality of gedahead, pulling thirty-six strokes a Peterson's thirty-nine. O'Connor maintained bis lead, although Peterson spurted gamely on the home stretch. The winner's time was 20:23, Peterson being ten seconds later. Cabe Young, and Dr. Reinhoff who acted as spokesman. Father and son met for first time since Dr. Cox threw vitriol upon Fenton's inamorata, the pretty actress, Effic Ellis. Effle Ellis.

Nume faller," said Dr. Reinhoff to
Fonton, "wants you to decide whether
you will give up this girl and accept a
father's lone support and admonition or
take the girl and go to ruin."

Without hesitation Young Fenton replied: "Tell him I will take the girl."

"Then the whole thing is settled?" said
Dr. Reinhoff, and Fenton departed cheerfully. He wanted to start with Effer at

ten geconds later. Chaska's Pale Face Girl. Prenne, D. T., March 19 .- A courier just arrived from Swift Bird's camp, marry the Sioux Indian Chasks, says that the young lady, at the earnest solicitation of her father and the Rev. Dr. Sunder of her father and the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, has postponed her marriage until the 24th instant. She has consented to this only to satisfy her father, but she is determined that the unptials shall be celebrated at the time now set. Chaska was on hand and gave his consent to the postponement. The young lady appeared to be in the best of humor and paid great attention to Chaska.

Many Coasters Injured. KINGSTON, ONT., March 19 .- Twenty a coasting accident at Colebrook vestera coasting accident at Colebrook yester-day. They were riding down the main hill on a large sled when the steerer acci-dently turned the vehicle up against a telegraph pole when it was going at its highest speed. Two brothers, named Wolfe and Amiss Lyon, had limbs

broken. Fire at Jacksonville, Fla. NEW YORK, March 19 .- A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says that at midnight a fire which had deunder control. The Bradley Fertilizer warehouse, the Debarry Steamship office and wharf and Hazeltine & Livingstone's warehouse had been burned. Drew's hardware store and the Times Union office were threatened.

Tracks Again Clear. NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 19.-Both of the New York and New Haven Railor the New York and New Haven Rate-road tracks are now clear from here to New York. Acting President Reed says that the blizzard has caused the road to sustain the worst financial loss in its history with the exception of the accident at South Norwalk thirty-four years ago. The actual loss for money paid out with no return he estimates at \$150,000 a day.

Donge City, Kan., March 19.-In con squence of an order from the Santa Fe Grievance Committee, the engineers on the Division resumed work at 12 o'clock last night. General satisfaction is expressed by the people as well as the railroad employes. Train Master Oakly has ordered all trainmen to report for duty, and the esponse is hearty.

A Wyoming Fallure. RAWLINS, AUGONA, March 19.-James France, banker, who failed Friday for 143,000, has been arrested on a warrant

tharging intent to defraud by receiving toposits after he had made arrangements o assign. He was given a preliminary nearing and was bound over in \$2.000 for appearance at the May term of the Dis-rict Court, WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the twenty-four hours com-mencing at 3 p. m. Monday, March 19: For the District of Columbia, secreme, light to reas-coutheasterly winds, except brisk on the coast, fair weather, followed by occasional light rains. nent citizen of that place, is at Willard's Connolly F. Trigg, an ex-Member o Observations taken at THE CRITIC Meteorological Bureau, 941 D street worthwest: 8 d. m., 49°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 60°.